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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1900:

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		$6000.00
Received from literary fund,		245.10
" " dog licenses,		70.76
		$6315.86
Paid C. C. Goss, Treasurer,		$6315.86

SEWERS.

Appropriation,		$300.00
Paid M. H. Nutter, pipe and supplies,	$130.09	
Fred Real, labor,	19.50	
Alex. Lereau, "	18.75	
Leon Dupre, "	18.75	
Lewis Fontaine, "	18.75	
Aaron Labarn, "	15.75	
Geo. Miner, "	8.25	
Joseph Bishop, "	13.50	
M. L. Leavitt, "	13.50	
O. P. Adams, "	17.25	
A. R. Gould, "	19.50	
F. G. Sherburne, "	15.75	
E. E. Sherburne, "	18.00	
W. H. Sanborn, "	16.50	

Paid A. J. Webster, labor,	$18.00	
L. A. Welch, "	3.00	
Frank Wheeler, "	4.80	
J. E Ring, teaming,	7.50	
A. D. Avery, team,	.50	
Pittsfield, Aqueduct Co., use of pump,	5.00	
J. G. L. Smith, labor,	5.05	
Lane & James, surveying,	18.00	
A. H. Young, labor,	28.00	
D. S. Green, teaming,	24.55	
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	21.85	
T. W. Nutter, labor,	2.50	
Foss & Osgood, supplies,	5.24	
J. A. Goss, brick,	13.60	
E. B. Ring, supplies,	10.36	
T. F. Gay, "	.25	
	$512.04	
A. H. Young, flushing and reparing,	34.75	
		$546.79

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		$1000.00
Paid Victor A. Grant, balance services Selectman, 1898,	$25.00	
W. E. Joy, balance services Selectman, 1898,	25.00	
F. D. Hutchins, balance services Selectman, 1898,	25.00	
John M. Tucker, services as Supervisor,	10.00	
B. M. Tilton, " "	10.00	
Victor A. Grant, services Selectman, 1899,	175.00	
Frank D. Hutchins, " " "	175.00	
Louis W. Kaime, " " "	175.00	
E. W. French, services Collector, "	200.00	
Frank D. Osgood, services Town-Clerk,	75.00	
Charles C. Goss, services Town Treasurer,	75.00	
John A. Walker, Ballot Clerk. 1899,	3.00	

Paid L. W. Kaime, Ballot Clerk, 1898 and 1899,	$ 6.00	
True H. Maxfield, Ballot Clerk, 1899,	3.00	
F. S. Jenkins, Ballot Clerk, 1899,	3.00	
A. L. Page, Moderator, 1899,	7.00	
J. M. Tucker, Auditor,	3.00	
E. C. Hanson, Police,	12.50	
P. J. Morse, "	17.00	
Geo. D. Brown, "	18.00	
W. B. Hill, "	25.00	
Geo. H. Colbath,"	2.00	
E. C. Hanson, Health Officer,	17.00	
F. S. Jenkins, "	25.00	
Levi Clark, "	25.00	
Grant, Hutchins and Kaime, Overseers Poor,	100.00	
		$1236.50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

WATER FOR TOWN.

Appropriation,		$1333.00
Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,		$1333.00

TOWER CLOCK.

Appropriation,		$25.00
Paid Frank D. Osgood,		$25.00

W. K. COBB POST, G. A. R.

Appropriation,		$75.00
Paid T. F. Gay, Quartermaster,		$75.00

LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		$175.00
Paid E. K. Webster, Trustee,		$175.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		$1000.00
Paid Frank Joy, labor,	$10.85	
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	2.00	
F. O. Sanborn, wood,	5.25	

Paid W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	$ 3.92	
Charlemagne Brown, Steward.	6.00	
Geo. D. Brown, storage,	5.00	
Berry & Winslow, insurance.	5.00	
Chas. C. Goss, "	8.00	
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	28.26	
A. F. Dennett, "	30.00	
Sam. T. Adams, Steward,	54.75	
W. P. Adams, labor,	2.20	
A. L. Page, Firewards and supplies,	46.08	
Sam. T. Adams, Chemical Co., salaries,	120.00	
W. E. Sanborn, Hook and Ladder Co., salaries,	150.00	
C. V. Jenkins, Hose Co., salaries,	285.00	
E. B. Ring, supplies,	5.33	
John A. Goss, horses, 1898,	7.75	
M. S. Clough, horse, 1898,	5.00	
		$780.39

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		$800.00
Paid A. D. Avery, wood and team,	$ 7.63	
B. & M. R. R., mileage,	40.00	
C. R. Lougee, printing,	3.25	
A. G. Day, "	52.75	
E. C. Hanson, care of tramps,	9.75	
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	29.00	
W. B. Hartwell, lumber, 1896 and 1897,	4.84	
M. H. Nutter, supplies, 1894 and 1898,	2.45	
J. S. Goodwin, time on Exeter case,	4.00	
F. D. Hutchins, time and expense,	29.10	
V. A. Grant, " "	92.02	
P. S. Elliott, time on Exeter case,	4.00	
John Butcher, care of park,	25.00	
D. S. Green, filling reservoir, Main St.,	17.25	
E. A. Lane, insurance,	8.00	
E. A. Lane, legal services,	5.00	

Paid J. C. McIntosh, burying horse and hog,	$ 5.00	
W. E. Sanborn, laundry work,	1.50	
E. S. Gove, damage to wagon,	1.50	
Lane & James, surveying,	6.75	
W. W. Gould, stone for bounds,	3.00	
Geo. Laborne, labor on water tub,	2.00	
Sargent & Niles, legal services 1898-1899,	47.00	
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	30.00	
B. M. Tilton, lumber and labor,	8.39	
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal services 1895 and 1896,	137.00	
W. B. Hill, police services in Peterson and Butcher cases,	11.95	
J. M. Bachelder, rent of police station,	50.00	
Henry Veasey, bounds for town line,	2.00	
Geo. D. Brown, care of tramps,	4.00	
F. E. Cummings, certificates of births and deaths,	6.25	
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	13.39	
John A. Goss, wood and team,	28.50	
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	13.23	
A. H. French, certificates of births and deaths,	8.25	
C. C. Goss, interest on town notes,	164.08	
F. D. Osgood, recording certificates,	16.95	
F. S. Jenkins, justice fees,	3.50	
Perry J. Morse, care of tramps,	3.00	
E. B. Ring, supplies,	7.18	
L. D. Marston, dinners at town hall, 1898 and 1899,	32.75	
Levi Clark, certificates of births and deaths,	2.75	
L. W. Kaime, time and expense, out of town,	5.00	
E. L. Carr, certificates of births and deaths,	4.50	
V. A. Grant, copying invoice,	15.00	
		$968.46

SHOE FACTORY.

Paid	M. H. Nutter, labor and supplies,	$742.89
	Geo. Ordway, "	560.00
	Frank Perkins, "	47.25
	Frank E. Cram, labor and blocking,	18.00
	W. B. Hartwell, lumber,	123.97
	W. E. Parshley, labor,	15.30
	J. A. Walker, labor and lumber,	20.35
	C. H. O. Green, labor,	46.30
	Evans & Page, lumber and labor,	248.84
	Chas. Saltmarsh, labor,	5.63
	I. Rollins, "	13.43
	C. H. Drew, "	45.40
	A. J. Webster, "	45.95
	W. G. Elkins, "	19.80
	M. L. Leavitt, "	2.55
	M. G. Foss, "	15.00
	D. S. Green, "	2.00
	G. Robilliard, "	2.55
	J. R. Osborne, blocking,	8.00
	J. A. Goss, lumber,	200.76
	W. G. French, labor,	1.50
	Geo. H. Hill, "	8.00
	A. R. Gould, "	17.53
	Chas. Hast, "	4.80
	C. E. Pierce, "	2.10
	B. & M. R.R., freight,	16.03
	Farmers Savings Bank, mortgage,	2035.48
	W. E. Jenkins, labor,	31.27
	Arthur Joy, "	.75
	Frank McCarthy, "	14.40
	L. C. Adams, "	37.50
	Henry Joy, "	29.70
	W. Masson, "	5.00
	James Landergan, "	4.00
	D. O. Sherburne, moving machinery,	15.00
	J. D. Trumball, "	26.00

Paid	E. A. Lane, legal services,	$12.24	
	H. E. Locke, painting,	3.60	
	John Butcher, labor,	13.20	
	R. D. Tucker, "	36.86	
	David Woodbury, labor and supplies,	18.65	
	Geo. D. Brown, labor,	10.80	
	Joseph Langley, "	10.28	
	N. W. Adams, labor and supplies,	83.03	
	James Marsh, "	6.00	
	Geo. N. Foss, "	21.60	
	Geo. Adams, "	42.00	
	Lyman Munsey, "	13.70	
	F. L. Rand, labor and stock,	71.61	
	Asa O. Carr, labor,	44.00	
	P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	52.03	
	E. B. Ring, supplies,	71.67	
	B. M. Tilton, blocking and labor,	13.00	
	A. L. Randall, labor,	7.44	
			$4964.74

CATAMOUNT ST. FILL.

Paid	Geo. Brown, labor,	$ 3.00	
	Leonard Dupre, "	2.25	
	Napoleon Osier, "	1.24	
	James Marsh, "	3.00	
	H. P. Joy, "	3.00	
	J. A. Walker, "	539.71	
			$552.20

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,			$300.00
Paid	J. E. Ring, breaking,	$ 4.50	
	Osgood & Young, concrete,	253.63	
	D. S. Green, sanding and repairing,	56.05	
	Ames Plow Co., plow,	30.00	
	L. D. Marston, sanding and repairing,	25.60	
			$369.78

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		$2800.00
DISTRICT No. 1.		
Paid Truman J. Maxfield, Surveyor,	$ 41.53	
DISTRICT No. 2.		
Paid Samuel S. Jenness, Surveyor,	77.55	
DISTRICT No. 3.		
Paid Eliphalet W. French, Surveyor,	68.06	
DISTRICT No. 4.		
Paid John C. Bennett, Surveyor,	59.80	
DISTRICT No. 5.		
Paid F. H. Sargent, Surveyor,	177.75	
DISTRICT No. 6.		
Paid W. E. Smith, Surveyor,	48.25	
DISTRICT No. 7.		
Paid Erskine Denison, Surveyor,	56.89	
DISTRICT No. 8.		
Paid John P. Watson, Surveyor,	77.50	
DISTRICT No. 9.		
Paid Chas. F. Watson, Surveyor,	85.79	
DISTRICT No. 10.		
Paid Walter F. Johnson, Surveyor,	48.05	
DISTRICT No. 11.		
Paid Peter Langevin, Surveyor,	95.85	
DISTRICT No. 12.		
Paid John T. Harvey, Surveyor,	122.65	
DISTRICT No. 13.		
Paid Frank L. Elliott, Surveyor,	188.60	
DISTRICT No. 14.		
Paid Frank Buffum, Surveyor,	147.04	

District No. 15.		
Paid Samuel J. Clark, Surveyor,	$ 88.72	
District No. 16.		
Paid Frank M. Thompson, Surveyor,	129.30	
District No. 17.		
Paid David S. Green, Surveyor,	492.30	
District No. 18.		
Paid Luman D. Marston, Surveyor,	484.66	
V. A. Grant, time and expense,	16.00	
F. D. Hutchins, "	19.65	
L. W. Kaime, "	10.00	
E. B. Ring, supplies,	34.42	
		$2570.36

BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriation,		$1000.00
District No. 1.		
Paid Truman J. Maxfield, Surveyor,	$ 3.02	
District No. 2.		
S. S. Jenness, Surveyor,	2.77	
District No. 3.		
E. W. French, Surveyor,	11.65	
District No. 4.		
John C. Bennett, Surveyor,	7.35	
District No. 5.		
Frank H. Sargent, Surveyor,	6.68	
District No. 6.		
W. E. Smith, Surveyor,	4.20	
District No. 7.		
Erskine Denison, Surveyor,	8.69	
District No. 8.		
John P. Watson, Surveyor,	6.00	
District No. 9.		
Charles Watson, Surveyor,	3.15	

District No. 11.		
Peter Langevin, Surveyor,	18.50	
District No. 12.		
John T. Harvey, Surveyor,	10.57	
District No. 13.		
Frank L. Elliott, Surveyor,	10.53	
District No. 17.		
D. S. Green, Surveyor,	20.50	
District No. 18.		
L. D. Marston, Surveyor,	24.50	
		$ 138.11

F. E. Cram, Breaking Roads, 1898.

Paid Frank E. Cram,	$ 1616.66	
J. C. McIntosh,	23.25	
D. S. Green,	13.82	
David O. True,	5.93	
A. E. Foss,	.50	
H. E. Drake,	2.85	
J. G. Morrill,	4.12	
Harry Leavitt,	3.75	
Frank W. True,	6.00	
Stephen Lougee,	4.50	
Wm. G. French,	1.80	
E. W. French,	6.00	
Geo. W. Tibbetts,	49.75	
		$1738.93

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		$700.00
Paid John A. Walker,		543.00

DOG DAMAGE.

Received for licenses,		$238.13
Paid Samuel Davis,	$ 3.50	
J. Orris Mirror,	2.50	
Geo. N. Foss,	15.00	

Paid S. G. Marston,	$ 9.00	
Walter Johnson,	4.00	
G. H. Foss,	15.00	
E. O. Perkins,	15.00	
John A. Walker,	30.00	
F. W. Blake,	12.00	
F. E. Cram,	6.00	
John T. Harvey,	18.00	
S. S. Jenness,	12.00	
C. D. Berry,	5.00	
F. D. Hutchins, adjusting damage,	15.87	
V. A. Grant, "	4.50	
		$ 167.37

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

County tax,		$ 3500.00
Paid for Chas. E. P. Hoyt,	$ 38.30	
Wells C. York,	97.75	
Ambrose Mitchell,	223.15	
Chas. W. Carter,	152.50	
Henry W. Blake,	110.04	
Chas. E. Witham,	148.94	
Lucy Powell,	75.55	
A. D. Powell,	103.55	
J. W. Dennett,	56.73	
		$ 1006.49

COUNTY POOR.

Paid for Kate Barrell,	$ 82.00
Garland child,	77.64
Philbrick children,	123.00
Henry Littlefield,	57.07
Geo. Miner,	26.81
Alex. Lereau,	62.25
Wm. Bishop,	263.19
Thomas Gowatt,	52.00
Bridden children,	107.94

Paid for Geo. Stockman,	$ 72.75	
H. H. Hall,	131.06	
Mrs. Mary Flanders,	13.86	
Edward Butcher family,	515.49	
J. W. Chapman,	44.06	
Maud Tibbetts,	54.25	
Elmer George,	167.89	
Mrs. Brodie,	80.73	
Letha Smith,	58.75	
Mark Nutter,	122.06	
Fred Jones,	153.33	
Rooney child,	69.75	
Dowst child,	69.12	
Wm. E. Bishop family,	71.00	
Transient,	30.61	
		$2516.99

TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,		$ 200.00
Paid on account of Joseph Yeaton,	$ 200.00	
Mary J. Leavitt,	104.28	
James Drew,	32.00	
T. B. Jones,	11.17	
Mrs. Plummer Garland,	133.77	
		$ 481.22
Due on Garland account, 1898,		59.91
		$ 421.31

SCARLET FEVER ACCOUNT.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, team and nurse,	$ 11.00	
Ernest Cross,	34.00	
H. M. Page,	58.34	
Herbert Smith,	10.00	
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	.90	
Griffin & Dustin, "	.16	
F. S. Jenkins, "	5.12	
F. O. George, fumigating,	4.50	
T. J. Maxfield,	50.00	
		$ 174.02

ABATEMENTS.

Paid	H. W. George,	over-valuation,	1898,	$ 1.90
	Everett Jenkins,	"	"	1.90
	Alec McIntosh,	"	1899,	2.00
	Reuben T. Leavitt,	"	"	1.00
	J. G. Morrill,	"	"	2.00
	Geo. B. Johnson,	"	"	8.25
	Lewis Shonyo,	"	"	2.00
	Mrs. Thomas Marshall,	"	"	2.00
	P. S. Elliott, water tub,			4.50
	Fannie Barton, water tub,			3.00
	John T. Harvey,	"		3.00
	Hiram Page,	"		3.00
	Freeman Brown,	"		3.00
	C. A. Welch,	"		3.00
	J. R. Tucker,	"		3.00
	W. S. Jones, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, over 70,			9.95
	T. W. Nutter, '98-'99, over 70,			3.90
	James M. Drew, town charge,			3.90
	Joseph Yeaton, '98-'99, town charge,			10.46
	W. H. Brown, paid in Concord,			2.00
	Natt A. Barton, minor,			2.00
	Jack Gowatt, over 70,			2.00
	Ambrose Gimmond, Farmington,			2.00
	James Hill, Lynn,			2.00
	Arthur Knowlton, Boscawen,			2.00
	Fred A. Jones, county charge,			2.00
	Seth Kenerson, over-valuation,			1.00
	Ozro Locke, minor,			2.00
	Michael Marhetti, out of State,			2.00
	F. W. Monroe, dead,			2.00
	Zeb Ozier, Jr., out of town,			2.00
	Elizabeth Sweatt, no property,			10.90
	Albert P. Thompson, Pembroke,			2.00
	Wilbur Tucker, Mass.,			2.00
	Herman Young, "			2.00
	Herbert Whitcomb, Mass.,			2.00

Paid Chester Hatch, Manchester,	2.00	
		$ 115.66

V. A. GRANT,
F. D. HUTCHINS, } Selectmen.
L. W. KAIME,

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

F. W. ADAMS,
A. C. JONES, } Auditors.

Pittsfield, Feb. 28, 1900.

Firewards' Report.

The Firewards of the town of Pittsfield would submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hose Company, services,	$285.00	
Hook and Ladder Company, services,	150.00	
Chemical Company, "	120.00	
Firewards "	45.00	
Care of fire alarm,	50.00	
Supplies for fire department,	70.21	
F. O. Sanborn, wood,	5.25	
Frank Joy, labor,	10.85	
Charles Brown, labor,	6.00	
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	2.00	
Geo. D. Brown, storage,	5.00	
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	5.00	
Chas. C. Goss, "	8.00	
M. S. Clough, team, 1898,	5.00	
J. A. Goss, " 1897,	7.75	
Repairs on engine house,	5.33	
Total expenditures for fire department,		$780.39
Amount of appropriation		$1000.00

FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

March 18, 1899; alarm pulled in from box 42, at 3:40 o'clock P. M. Fire located in dwelling house owned and occupied

by Woodbury Munsey. Caused by chimney burning out. Loss very small.

Dec. 14, 1899; alarm rung in from box 34, at 3:20 o'clock P. M. Fire located in building owned by L. D. Marston and occupied by F. E. Dennett as a hardware store. Fire caught in basement, apparently from a defective chimney.

Value of building,	$2500.00
Damage to building,	100.00
Insurance on building,	1500.00
Insurance paid,	100.00
Value of contents,	1300.00
Damage to contents,	200.00
Insurance on contents,	1000.00
Insurance paid,	190.00

Dec. 17, 1899; alarm rung in from box 34, at 3:40 o'clock P. M. Fire located in building owned by Wm. J. Collins and occupied by John Heywood. Fire was caused by a defective chimney, and buildings were totally destroyed.

Value of buildings,	$1000.00
Damage to buildings,	1000.00
Insurance on buildings,	800.00
Insurance paid,	800.00
Value of contents,	350.00
Damage to contents,	75.00

No insurance on contents.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE WARDS.

Alburn L. Page, Chief.
Arthur Sanborn, Assistant.
Walter E. Joy, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY, 19 MEN.

G. D. Brown, Foreman.
F. W. Boyd, Assistant Foreman.
B. T. Blaisdell, Assistant Foreman.
C. V. Jenkins, Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., 10 MEN.

T. E. Osgood, Foreman.
C. W. Babb, Assistant Foreman.
W. E. Sanborn, Clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY, 8 MEN.

F. H. Hartwell, Foreman.
W. P. Adams, Assistant Foreman.
S. T. Adams, Clerk.

Knowing that the Fire Department would need at least 500 feet of new hose during the coming summer, we have endeavored to use as little of last year's appropriation as we possibly could, without lessening the efficiency of the department, and we have thus saved some $220 for the desired purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. PAGE,
A. SANBORN, } Firewards.
W. E. JOY,

Town Library.

The Trustees of the Pittsfield Public Library respectfully submit the following report:—

During the past year the books in our library have been carefully examined by the trustees and all books unfit for service by reason of age and lack of value have been eliminated and they have added some 200 volumes of the latest and best books to be found in the field of literature. We spent many hours in examining catalogues and comparing prices and feel assured that the selections made will commend themselves to the reading public. While not ignoring works of fiction, as we could not reasonably do, recognizing the tastes of various patrons, we have endeavored to raise the standard of excellence by throwing out as far as possible sensational cheap publications and adding those books whose literary merit could not fail to elevate the standard of our people.

The library is amply diversified in its character and we have given especial attention to the selection of works on history, biography, travel and those adapted for juvenile reading as well as those of a scientific and miscellaneous character. Taken all in all it is safe to say that few towns are more favored than ours in the value and scope of literary opportunities.

We desire to crave the indulgence of those people who have suggested books suitable for the library if they do not find them on the catalogue. Various reasons could be given why such suggestions have not in all cases been followed. In many cases the books could not be found, and in other cases the titles were so

unique as to be unsuitable for general purposes. Kindly remember that we have done our best under the circumstances.

We are thoroughly revising our list of books and numbers and very soon a new catalogue containing everything to date will be issued and put on sale at cost price, which will greatly facilitate the selection of books by the patrons of our library.

We desire to express our satisfaction of the efficient and faithful services of the custodians of our library during the year.

We have not abandoned hope that we may in the near future be blessed with a Public Library building which will combine in a large degree the ornamental and the useful.

Respectfully,

L. D. MUCHMORE,
E. K. WEBSTER,
F. E. RANDALL,
} Trustees of Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

1899.		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	$ 113.67	
Out of town subscribers,	1.75	
Town, annual appropriation,	175.00	
		$ 290.42

EXPENDITURES.

Aug. 3	Paid G. H. Colbath, librarian,	$ 12.50	
	A. G. Day, printing,	3.50	
Dec. 14	Freight and express,	1.25	
19	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	145.19	
	C. N. Lougee, printing,	1.25	
1900.			
Jan. 1	Berry & Winslow, insurance,	8.75	
	E. K. Webster, work on books,	4.00	
	C. N. Lougee, printing,	3.00	
Feb. 7	G. H. Colbath, librarian,	12.50	
			$ 191.94
	Balance,		$ 98.48

Treasurer's Report.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE ACCOUNT OF CHARLES C. GOSS, TREASURER, FROM FEB. 15, 1899, TO FEB. 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	$3,089.02	
Cash from State Treasurer, insurance tax,	16.50	
" " railroad tax,	664.92	
" " savings bank tax,	2,047.51	
" " literary fund,	245.10	
" Merrimack County dependent soldier account	1,006.49	
" Merrimack County pauper account,	2,506.61	
" F. D. Osgood, dog licenses,	238.13	
" " circus license,	5.00	
" sale of sewer pipe,	5.40	
" rent of town hall,	30.50	
" E. K. Webster, police business,	9.00	
" note to Pittsfield Nat. Bank,	2,000.00	
" " Farmers' Sav. Bank,	2,500.00	
" sale of $5,500 4-per cent. bonds,	5,500.00	
" " premium on same,	126.50	
" " interest "	37.89	
" E. W. French, Coll. 1898,	1,000.00	
" " interest on 1898 taxes,	61.12	
" " Coll., 1899,	21,435.70	
" " interest on 1899 taxes,	52.06	
" " sewer tax, 1899,	47.50	
		$42,624.95

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

T. F. Gay Post, No. 29, G. A. R.,	$ 75.00	
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25.00	
		$100.00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees of the Pittsfield Library	$175.00	
		$175.00

SCHOOLS.

C. C. Goss, Treasurer, am't appropriation,	$6,000.00	
Literary fund,	245.10	
Dog license,	70.76	
		$6,315.86

TAXES.

State tax,	$2,465.00	
Merrimack county tax,	3,514.80	
		$5,979.80

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Payment on J. S. Goodwin note,	$ 50.00	
Interest on notes, drawing interest at 3 1-4 per cent.,	1,028.41	
Coupons on $25,500 of bonds at 4 per cent.,	1,020.00	
		$2,098.41

ORDERS.

On account of county poor,	$ 2,506.61
dog damage,	167.37
dependent soldiers, county,	1,006.49
breaking roads,	1,786.97
town officers,	1,236.50
street lights,	543.00
town poor,	481.22
repairing highways,	2,660.43
water,	1,333.00
current expenses,	5,923.60
abatements,	115.66
sidewalks,	369.78

On account of sewers,	$546.79	
fire department,	780.39	
scarlet fever,	174.02	
Catamount st. fill,	552.20	
		$20,184.03
Cash in hands of the treasurer Feb. 15, 1900, to balance accounts,		$ 7,771 .85
		$42,624.95

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	$ 7,771.85	
Land on Catamount street,	150.00	
Due from E. W. French, collector, 1899,	1,000.00	
		$ 8,921.85

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding drawing interest at 3 1-4 per cent.,	$ 31,812.50	
Accrued interest on same,	758.50	
Bonds outstanding drawing interest at 4 per cent.,	31,000.00	
Accrued interest on same,	127.50	
Notes outstanding drawing interest at 6 per cent.,	4,500.00	
		$68,198.50
Less assets as above,		8,921.85
Liability of the town Feb. 15, 1900,		$59,276.65
" " 1899,		53,940.33
Increase of debt of town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1900,		$5,336.32

CHARLES C. GOSS, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find proper vouchers for all moneys paid.

ALVIN C. JONES,
F. W. ADAMS,
Auditors.

School Report.

The School Board of the Pittsfield School District respectfully submits the following report:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Whether undue prominence is given to our High School, as regards the amount expended, compared with the lower grades, and considering the comparatively small number who are graduated, is still a problem. The prevailing opinion is doubtless in favor of more thorough work in the Grammar and other grades where most of our pupils complete their studies, and less special care in our finishing school. On this question we submit the following opinion from a prominent educator in another State:— "When the facts are fully examined it will appear that paradoxical as it may seem in this matter of education, the higher forms support the lower, rather than the lower support the higher. The University with its Colleges, the Academies and the High School, form the base of the magnificent pyramid of our popular system of education. As in the supply of a city with water, the reservoir must be elevated in order that the streams may descend with force sufficient to reach every building, so must there be fountains of higher learning and culture, in order that these blessings may be distributed freely among the masses." It will be conceded by all that our system would be in no wise complete without the advanced training found in our High School, and yet it might be profitable perhaps to simplify the courses here pursued and require our pupils to learn fewer branches more

thoroughly. It must be remembered that from all our schools we expect to graduate more mechanics and artisans than those who are to enter professional life. We should shape the instruction given in our common schools so as to conserve as fully as possible this condition. Let us aim to make more first-class producers and less fourth-class professionals.

An effort is now in progress to revise and simplify the courses now in use in our High School with a view to eliminate anything of less value in favor of studies of greater worth. The teachers are in entire sympathy with the Board in this matter and are untiring in their efforts in this and other respects to elevate the school to the highest possible standard of excellence.

There is great need of a chemical labratory and apparatus for experiments in physics, which we trust may sometime be supplied. In summing up we desire to say for the benefit of those who cannot, as well as of those who will not, visit our schools, that when we consider the fact that education has no limit, we are doing well when we get even near the point of excellence we all so much desire. The large number of pupils who attend from other towns gives evidence of the appreciation of our school by people beyond our own local limits.

SUPERVISION.

Under a new State law provision is made for a union of contiguous towns for the support of a supervisor of schools, the expense to be shared by the towns after a per cent. is paid by the State. The School Board was interviewed by the State Superintendent in regard to the matter and decided so far as they were concerned that our town would receive no special advantage from such an arrangement, as we could not class with any similar town. The town can at any time make such a union by a vote at its annual meeting. We should have, however, better supervision than can be given by three members of a school board who, though trying to do their duty, may unconsciously be working at cross purposes, and thereby effecting but little good. There should be, in order to obtain the best results, one supervisor,

whose special duty it should be to look after the interests of the schools, rather than to have as now, a divided responsibility.

TEACHERS.

In the selection of teachers for our public schools we have been largely influenced by a desire to employ those persons who have taken a full course in our High School—other circumstances being equal—and have selected as a rule residents of our own town. In many towns and cities only those are employed who have attended a normal or training school. We count ourselves fortunate in having the services of so many teachers, especially in our lower grades and rural districts, who have received this higher training. No person can be too highly educated to teach even the lower grades. In the outer districts we have assumed the privilege of locating the teachers in those schools where it was thought their services would be of most value, and have made changes and transfers where it seemed to be advisable. A change of this kind indicates no inefficiency, but simply is in line with a desire of the School Board to put the proper person in the right place.

We are very certain that not many of the teachers are overpaid. Brain is as valuable as brawn.

GOVERNMENT.

To select the best and most approved system for school government is probably the hardest proposition met by any one conversant with educational affairs. Nearly all of our school troubles arise from too much or too little restraint. If the restraint is too great, in many cases the parents object, while if it be a little too lax everybody finds fault. No fixed and unchanging rules can be laid down on this subject, but the success of a school in this regard will depend much on the tact of the teacher. Different cases require specific treatment.

While we are of the opinion that corporal punishment in schools should not be wholly abolished, we should expect to find the best schools where it was practised as seldom as possible. Children should be taught that public schools are special

privileges and that they will be expected to comply with all reasonable rules and regulations or leave the school. A large share of school discipline should be attended to by the parents and in the home.

GENERAL.

Mr. Merriam of the Census Bureau in speaking of applicants for positions in the service says: "There is a great lack on the part of those who take examination for these positions in reading, spelling and the fundamental operations in arithmetic, and that this lack is more marked in the East than in the West." We need not be wholly discouraged by this statement, yet it is doubtless the fact that there are at present more poor spellers in the United States than ever before, and to a large extent it may be true in other elementary studies. We have attempted during the year to emphasize this fact and have insisted that more time should be devoted especially to spelling. It should be the special work in the grades below the High Schools to give pupils thorough training in the branches now in the course of study in those grades and there is no good reason why any pupil should graduate from our First Grammar School without a good business education.

The question of liberality in appropriations need not be elaborated. The people of Pittsfield are more than liberal in this direction and need no urging. They only desire to get one dollar in service for each dollar they appropriate and pay out. They have a right to criticise their servants in charge of their schools if they do so intelligently and honestly. It is a matter of great importance to them how their money is expended.

The School Board has attempted to perform the duties of their office conscientiously and for the common good. Wherever they have failed they ask the indulgence of the public.

In the expenditures for the year as found in the report of our District Treasurer we desire to call attention to the fact that $425 have been expended in paying bills incurred in previous years.

We have also expended $65 for repairs and $65 for encyclo-

paedias, making $555 paid out beyond ordinary expenses. We have also paid all bills for the current year up to date and can begin the next year with a comparatively clean sheet.

The table appended to this report gives the statistics required by law in relation to our public schools.

S. J. WINSLOW,
A. H. FRENCH,
F. E. RANDALL,
School Board of Pittsfield.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Weeks.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average No. Pupils.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Penmanship	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.
High	1	Warren E. Fisher, Prin.	14	72	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Marion E. Buswell, Asst.	11	70	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
	3	Myrtie M. Bendet, "	11	63	60			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Grammer.	1	A. L. Osgood	11	29	27	27	27	27	27	16	16	27	.	11	27
	2	" "	11	28	27	28	28	28	28	17	17	28	11	..	28
	3	" "	11	30	28	30	30	30	30	17	17	30	..	..	30
Second Grammar	1	Belle H. Batchelder	11	46	43	46	46	46	46	46	26	46	..	..	46
	2	" "	11	41	33	41	41	41	41	41	22	41	..	..	41
	3	" "	11	40	38	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	..	..	40
Intermediate	1	Georgie D. Leavitt	11	48	45	45	45	45	45	45	24	45	..	..	45
	2	" "	11	46	42	42	42	42	42	42	21	42	..	..	42
	3	" "	11	44	41	41	41	41	41	41	20	41	..	..	41
First Primary	1	Martha George	10	38	37	38	38	38	38		..	38	..	..	38
	2	" "	10	37	33	37	37	37	37	..	.	37	.	..	37
	3	" "	10	43	42	43	43	43	43	.	.	43	..	..	43
Brick Primary	1	Lillian G. Elkins	10	34	31	27	14	14	..	..	..	28	..	..	.
	2	" "	10	28	27	. 4	10	10	..	..	..	24	..	..	..
	3	Alice M. Carr	10	25	23	33	26	22	..	..	..	27	..	..	..
Second Primary.	1	Martha L. Brown	10	53	52	52	53	8	..	.	..	62	..	..	..
	2	" "	10	50	47	47	47	24	..	.	..	47	..	..	..
	3	" "	10	65	62	62	62	30	..	..	..	52	..	..	..
Mountain	1	Alice M. Carr	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	11	..	4	11
	2	" "	10	14	13½	13	13	13	13	13	5	13	..	4	13
	3	M. Louise Brown	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	10	..	4	10
South Pittsfield.	1	Fannie C. Whittemore	10	25	23	24	24	16	4	13	5	18	..	5	7
	2	" "	10	23	22	23	23	23	5	4	6	23	..	4	6
	3	Winifred E. Jenkins	10	18	17	18	18	16	3	13	4	16	..	..	6
Jenness Pond	1	Eva M. Emerson	10	16	13	16	16	13	5	7	5	13	..	..	5
	2	" "	10	15	15	15	15	15	6	8	5	13	..	..	6
	3	" "	9	16	15	16	16	15	6	8	5	13	..	..	8
Tilton Hill	1	Mildred Meserve	14	6	6	6	6	4	1	3	..	5	..	..	..
	2	Martha A. Stanziels	12	6	6	6	6	4	3	3	..	6	..	..	3
	3	" "	12	7	6	7	7	5	3	5	1	7	..	..	2
Upper City	1	Winifred E. Jenkins	10	10	10	10	10	8	5	6	6	10	..	..	..
	2	" "	10	12	10	1	12	12	6	7	7	12	..	..	..
	3	Clara E. Foss	10	11	11	11	11	11	5	7	5	11	..	..	..
Ring District	1	Mary A. Greene	6	7	7	7	7	7	4	5	1	7	..	2	..
	2	Emily Greene	12	6	5	6	6	6	4	5	..	6	..	4	..

HIGH SCHOOL: Algebra, 19; Physical Geography, 8; Latin, 48; Greek, 5; French, 18; Geometry, 15; General History, 18; Astronomy, 4; Rhetoric, 10; Physics, 20; Botany, 16; Cinics, 20; English Literature, 19; English History, 12; Review Mathematics, 9.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report.

Statement of Treasurer from Feb. 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per report Feb. 15, 1900,	$ 4.17	
Cash from town appropriation,	6,000.00	
literary fund,	245.10	
dog license,	70.76	
H. W. Osgood, tuitions,	20.00	
S. J. Winslow, tuitions,	60.00	
income of F. L. E. and W. E. Berry trust fund,	188.73	
sale of ashes and books,	23.44	
		$ 6,612.20

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for books,	$ 555.45	
fuel,	583.39	
incidentals,	238.96	
janitors,	301.60	
repairs,	66.75	
salaries,	3,893.06	
supplies,	41.68	
school board members,	150.00	
Chas. C. Goss, treasurer,	10.00	
E. K. Webster,	20.00	
Balance on hand,	751.31	
		$ 6,612.20

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Pittsfield School District, and find that all expenditures are supported by proper vouchers.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,
JOHN M. TUCKER,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths

For the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth, 1899	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 6	Pittsfield,	F	L	2	W	Andrew M Steele	Althea Rowell	W	Pittsfield,	Shoemaker	Epsom N H	Concord
5	"	F	L	10	W	Louis Shonyo	Mary J King	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	"	F	L	4	W	Albert E Rogers	Carrie A Munsey	W	"	Shoemaker	England	Pittsfield
21	"	M	L	3	W	Ovid Danis	Annie Paro	W	"	Mill operative	Canada	Suncook
22	"	F	L	4	W	Joseph Drollet	Angeline Byron	W	"	Weaver	Canada	Manchester
27	"	M	L	2	W	Oscar Genest	Claranda Buissire	W	"	Weaver	Canada	Connecticut
Feb. 6	"	M	L	11	W	William P Adams	Emma R Hartwell	W	"	Machinist	Pittsfield	Antrim
11	"	F	L	5	W	Charles H Kelley	Carrie M Moulton	W	"	Shoemaker	Meredith	Moultonboro
21	"	F	L	1	W	D Arthur Towle	Sarah A Smith	W	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Lynn Mass
21	"	M	L	7	W	John Leduc	Sophronia Langlais	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Rhode Island
Mar. 8	"	M	L	2	W	George A Metevia	Etta Sawyer	W	"	Mill operative	Manchester	Suncook
17	"	F	L	4	W	Ezra O Barton	Virginia Dephew	W	"	Farmer	New York	Hooksett
17	"	F	L	5	W	Ezra O Barton	Virginia Dephew	W	"	Farmer	New York	Hooksett
18	"	F	L	2	W	Simeon P Locke	Cora D Milbury	W	"	Farmer	Epsom	Nova Scotia
April 2	"	F	L	3	W	Lyman W Munsey	Ida E Buckman	W	"	Mason	Barnstead	Peterborough
10	"	M	L	1	W	Howell A Potter	Bertha B Butman	W	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Bradford N H
16	"	M	L	3	W	Archie B Carson	Etta B Jacobs	W	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
26	"	F	L	2	W	Ernest Gowatt	Delia Drollet	W	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
May 5	"	M	L	3	W	Lewis D Come	Clara Fortier	W	"	Mill operative	Manchester	Canada
June 8	"	F	L	4	W	Erskine Denerson	Eden A Watson	W	"	Shoemaker	Northfield Vt	Pittsfield
10	"	F	L	10	W	Truman J Maxfield	Eliza F Smith	W	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Loudon
18	"	F	L	9	W	John Reil	Mary Laroe	W	"	Laborer	Vermont	Canada
20	"	M	L	6	W	J Henry Fowle	Addie E Haskins	W	"	Farmer	Pembroke	Pembroke
28	"	F	L	1	W	Joseph Drollett	Hilda Leclaire	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Manchester
July 7	"	M	L	1	W	William E Smith	Hattie B Towle	W	"	Farmer	Lynn Mass	Pittsfield
9	"	M	L	2	W	Harris L Green	Laura E Brock	W	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield

Aug. 11	"	F	L	6	W	Victor A Drollett	Sophronia Puissire	W	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
28	"	F	L	3	W	Monroe H Marston	Nellie G Jacobs	W	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Sep. 21	"	F	L	3	W	George A Dodgdon	Nellie A Young	W	"	Farmer	Canterbury	Barnstead
29	"	M	L	6	W	Joseph H Danis	Arline Constant	W	"	Barber	Canada	Canada
Oct. 5	"	F	L	3	W	Adolphus Shonyo	Emma Libby	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
8	"	F	L	3	W	George A Labarne	Louise King	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	"	M	L	1	W	James Wilcox	Letania Hall	W	AuburnNY	Laborer	New York	Littleton
Nov. 7	"	F	L	9	W	Joseph C Fleury	Leoline Carer	W	Pittsfield,	Saloon keeper	Canada	Canada
20	"	F	L	1	W	Clark C Hall	Annie M Jenkins	W	"	Merchant	Foster Pa	Gilmanton
23	"	M	L	6	W	Tufield Cloutier	Salina King	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	"	M	L	2	W	Zerron Melissia	Viana Danis	W	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
Dec. 4	"	F	L	6	W	Charles C Sargent	Edith L Knowlton	W	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
11	"	F	L	1	W	Ralph A Warren	Winnifred L Davis	W	"	Farmer	Chichester	Pittsfield
14	"	M	L	2	W	Charles E Drake	Annie S Buffum	W	"	Shoemaker	Chichester	Pittsfield
15	"	M	L	1	W	Henry Barrold	Kate Konners	W	"	Laborer	Scotland	Scotland
25	"	M	L	8	W	John Leue	Sophronia Langlais	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Rhode Island

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	No. of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 21	Pittsfield	Andrew J. Avery	Pittsfield	52	W	3	Inventor	Smithfield, Maine	John Avery	Deceased	.....	Natt A. Cram Justice of the Peace, Pittsfield.
									.....	Deceased	.....	
		Celia L. Proctor	Pittsfield	46	W	3	House-keeper	Barnstead, N. H.	Sam'l D. Proctor	Deceased	.....	
									Hanah P. Bunker	Deceased	.....	
" 29	Pittsfield	Martin Rissman	Pittsfield	19	W	1	Weaver	Detroit, Mich.	John Rissman	Detroit	Engineer	J. E. Dubois, Priest, Hooksett.
									Aug'ta Gerbinski	Deceased	.....	
		Melvina Greenier	Pittsfield	18	W	1	Weaver	Canada	Francois Greenier	Pittsfield	Weaver	
									Delphina Mallo	Pittsfield	.....	
Feb. 18	Pittsfield	Henry C. Ring	Pittsfield	42	W	1	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Bartlett Ring	Deceased	.....	James N. Studley, Clergyman, Pittsfield.
									Charlotte Colby	Deceased	.....	
		Florence M. Jones	Pittsfield	25	W	1	Shoe-stitcher	Pittsfield	Stephen Jones	Lowell	Shoemaker	
									Susan Elliott	Deceased	.....	
" 21	Epsom	Horatio E. Page	Pittsfield	31	W	1	Farmer	Pittsfield	John W. Page	Pittsfield	Farmer	John W. Scribner, Clergyman, Epsom, N. H.
									Lydia J. Palmer	Deceased	.....	
		Annie M Barton	Pittsfield	22	W	1	House-keeper	Pittsfield	Josiah A. Barton	Deceased	Farmer	
									Fannie J. Brown	Pittsfield	.....	
" 26	Barnstead	Clark C. Hall	Pittsfield	26	W	1	Merchant	Foster, Penn.	William A. Hall	Lawrence, M	Retired	C. G. Roop, Clergyman, Barnstead.
									Diana Carpenter	Lawrence, M	.....	
		Annie M. Jenkins	Pittsfield	19	W	1	.....	Gilmanton, N. H.	Lewis Jenkins	Pittsfield	Agent	
									Carrie Palmer	Pittsfield	Housek'per	
Mar. 1	Pittsfield	Fred S. Sargent	Gilmanton	24	W	1	Laborer	E. Concord	Wm. S. Sargent	Gilmanton	Farmer	James N. Studley, Clergyman, Pittsfield.
									Jennie Sanborn	Gilmanton	.....	
		Grace Maulsbury	Pittsfield	28	W	2	House-keeper	Pittsfield	Richard Joy	Deceased	.....	
									Mary B. K. Fogg	Pittsfield	Housek'per	
June 3	Pittsfield	Edward H. Brown	Pittsfield	21	W	1	Clerk	Pittsfield	Harlan L. Brown	Pittsfield	Expressman	James N. Studley, Clergyman, Pittsfield.
									Mary P. Berry	Pittsfield	.....	
		Annie M. Tilton	Pittsfield	17	W	1	Stitcher	Pittsfield	David F. Tilton	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	
									Nellie C. Mason	Pittsfield	.....	
" 3	Barnstead	Ralph A. Warren	Pittsfield	22	W	1	Clerk	Pittsfield	Chas. A. Warren	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	Oliver S. Utter, Clergyman. Barnstead.
									Mary L. Marsten	Pittsfield	Housek'per	
		Winnif'd L. Davis	Pittsfield	21	W	1	House-keeper	Pittsfield	Eugene A. Davis	Pittsfield	Farmer	
									Laura D. Clark	.....	.....	
" 7	Randolph, Mass.	Lewis M. Barton	Epsom	33	W	1	Farmer	Epsom	Amos P. Barton	Epsom	Farmer	W. C. McAllister, Clergyman, Randolph, Ms.
									Mary ——	Epsom	.....	
		Hattie E. Williams	Pittsfield	30	W	1	House-keeper	Pittsfield	Nath'l Williams	Deceased	.....	
									Sarah ——	.....	.....	

June	15	Pittsfield	Louis C. B. Doloff	Pittsfield	23	W	1	Clerk	Manchester	Emery E. Cobb	Deceased	.....	George E. Lovejoy,
			Jeanette F. Lamrock	Pittsfield	23	W	1	House-keeper	Nova Scotia	Em. E. Sherburne John Lamrock	Deceased Nova Scotia	.....	
"	27	Pittsfield	Geo. Ernest Foss	Pittsfield	26	W	1	School Teacher	Pittsfield	Horace N. Foss	Nova Scotia Pittsfield	Woodman Farmer	Clergyman, Pittsfield. Samuel Bell,
			Martha L. Brown	Pittsfield	24	W	1	School Teacher	Pittsfield	Abbie H Green Harlan N. Brown	Pittsfield Pittsfield	.....	Clergyman, Deerfield.
July	20	Pittsfield	Harvey D. Watson	Pittsfield	30	W	1	Druggist	Pittsfield	Mary P. Berry Freem. R Watson	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Expressman	
			Stella F. Perkins	Pittsfield	30	W	2	Tailoress	Pittsfield	Betsey J. Maxfield Chas E. Perkins	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Shoemaker Overseer	J. Walter Malvern,
Oct.	4	Kingston, N. H.	Edward E. Merrill	Pittsfield	34	W	1	Laborer	Loudon	Georg'a Maxfield Bela T. Merrill	Pittsfield Pittsfield	.....	Pittsfield.
			Etta E. Kimball	Kingston	29	W	1	Dressmaker	Kingston	Eliza A. Young John P. Kimball	Pittsfield Kingston	Farmer	A. B. Howard, Clergyman,
"	15	Pittsfield	Philip Greenier	Pittsfield	18	W	1	Weaver	Suncook	Julia H. Collins Francois Greenier	Kingston Pittsfield	Farmer	Danville, N. H.
			Matilda Dophine	Pittsfield	19	W	1	House-keeper	Reed's Ferry	Delphin Mello Omin Dofine	Deceased Epping	Weaver Brickmaker	J. E. Dubois, Priest,
"	21	Nashua	Chester D. Hatch	Manchester	27	W	2	Overseer	Montpelier, Vt	Margaret Dupree Thomas Hatch	Epping Deceased	Housek'per	Hooksett, Mass.
			Ethel C. Hill	Pittsfield	27	W	1	House-keeper	Pittsfield	Almira Farrar Forest J. Hill	Manchester Pittsfield	.....	Fran. A. Gray, Clergyman, Nashua.
"	24	Pittsfield	Clinton F. Emerson	Pittsfield	24	W	1	Blacksmith	Alton	Emeline Elliott Jere. Emerson	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Teamster Dressmaker	
			Hattie M. True	Pittsfield	21	W	1	Milliner	Pittsfield	Eleta A. Hill David O. True	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Farmer	John E. Dame, Clergyman,
Nov.	26	Pittsfield	Geo. Ozier	Pittsfield	23	W	1	Mill Operative	Suncook	Han'h Stockham Zebulon Ozier	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Farmer Laborer	Northwood Ridge.
			Lena Constant	Pittsfield	21	W	1	Mill Operative	Canada	Sophia Jessient Leon Constant	Pittsfield Pittsfield	.....	Jas. B. McCoffy Priest,
Dec.	2	Pittsfield	Geo. A. Barton	Pittsfield	26	W	1	Clerk	Pittsfield	Georgia Decateau Josiah A. Barton	Pittsfield Deceased	Laborer	Suncook, N. H.
			Flora B. Roberts	Pittsfield	21	W	1	Shoe-stitcher	Barnstead	Fannie J. Brown Charles Roberts	Pittsfield Deceased	Housek'per	Jas N. Studley, Clergyman, Pittsfield.
"	25	Pittsfield	Edric S. Foss	Pittsfield	21	W	1	Clerk	Dover, N. H.	Ella A. Nutter Charles H. Foss	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Housek'per Laborer	Ephriam W. Ricker,
			Gertrude E Steele	Pittsfield	16	W	1	Stitcher	Lynn, Mass.	Carrie J. Smith Charles R. Steele	Pittsfield Pittsfield	.....	Clergyman, Pittsfield.
"	23	Pittsfield	Henry Reil	Pittsfield	27	W	1	Laborer	.....	Cora Libby Newell Reil	Pittsfield Deceased	Shoemaker	J. E. Dubois, Priest,
			Lizzie Stone	Pittsfield	21	W	1	Mill Operative	.....	Sophia ——	Pittsfield	Housek'per	Hooksett, N. H.

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FRANK D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death, 1899.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Condition			Occupation.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.					Father.	Mother.
Jan. 4	Ernest J Jackson		2	24	M'nchest'r	M	W	S	.....	Prob convult's	Fred Jackson	Anna Rand	.....	.....
11	Moses Martin	88	7	14	Candia	M	W	M	Farmer	Old age	Joseph Martin	A Martin	Candia	.....
17	Hanah H'nti gt'n	87			S Bar st d	F	W	W	... .	Cancer	Jacob Willey	.....	.....	.....
12	JuniaL Marston	78	8	24	Chichester	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Lagrippe	....	.....	.....	.....
18	George W Foss	61	8		ilmant'n	M	W	M	Farmer	Dis h'rt &liver	Benj F Foss	—— Whidden	Strafford	.....
25	Caroline Hill	82			Canada	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Gas enlt senile	Perley Canfield	.....	Canada	Vermont
31	GertrudeM Miller	1	1	1	Pittsfield	F	W	S	.....	Lagrippe	Fredk Miller	Kate Boche	Lawr'nce Ms	W'stmstr Vt
Feb. 3	Polly B Cram	93	11	22	Pittsfield	F	W	W	.....	Lagrippe	Thomas Berry	Mary Law	.....	.....
3	Albert H Joy	23	5	9	Pittsfield	F	W	S	Shoemaker	Phthisis	Henry P Joy	Jen N Emerson	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
9	Lora Picard	1	1	15	Pittsfiel	M	W	S	.....	Lung fever	Cypren Picard	osiph'e honyo	Canada	Canada
9	Laura Emerson	15	2		Barnstead	F	W	S	.....	Diabetic coma	Frank Emerson	Electa A Nutter	Barnstead	Barnstead
	Asa W Bartlett 59-517				.....				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Peter Riel	46			Canada	M	W	M	Merchant	Ure f'mersip	Newell Riel	Sophia ——	Canada	Canada
22	Infant			1	Pittsfield	M	W	S	.....	Prem birth	John Leduc	Sophro Langlais	Canada	Rhode Isla'd
23	Adel B Martin	72	2	21	N'w L'nd'n	F	W	W	.....	Tuberculosis	Isaac Bunker	SallieRichardsn	New London	Canada
Mar. 7	Alfred D Powell	67	2	21	Concord	M	W	M	Shoemaker	Paralysis	....	.....	.....	.....
14	Levi Tilton	89	11	9	Hamp F'lls	M	W	W	Retired	Old age	David Tilton	Mary Morrill	HamptonF's	.....
15	Chas A Hutchins	71	10	2	Loudon	M	W	W	.....	Apoplexy	Thos Hutchins	Judith Drew	Gilmanton	Loudon
20	Mary B Peasleee	69		21	Chichester	F	W	M	.....	Heart disease	Nathaniel Smith	Mary ——	Chichester	Epsom
26	Madeline C Locke			7	Pittsfield	F	W	S	.....	Hemorrhage	Simeon P Locke	Cora D Milbury	Epsom	Nova Scotia
Apr. 12	Mary L Gray	66		3	.....	F	W	S	.....	Val dis of h'rt	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	John J Jenness	70			Pittsfield	M	W	M	Farmer	.....	John Jenness	Ann Tilton	Exeter	Loudon
20	Chas E P Hoyt	61			Deerfield	M	W	M	Shoemaker	Chron malaria	....	.....	Newmarket	.....
22	Abigail Garland	79			Pittsfield	F	W	M	.....	Lagrippe	Smith Shaw	.....	.....	.....
30	Martha A Swett	59			Pittsfield	F	W	M	.....	Bright's dis	John M Eaton	Julia A Sargent	Pittsfie'd	Pittsfield
May 8	Fred'k W Monroe	56	4		NovaS'o 'a	M	W	M	Shoe Manfr	Locomotor Ataxia	Michael Monroe	Loret'a Newco'e	Nov Scotia	Nova Scotia
18	Emily Muchmore	80	10	23	Pittsfield	F	W	W	.....	Old age	Paul True	Nancy Cram	Pittsfield	Hamp Falls
19	Ann P Jenness	94	11	19	Loudon	F	W	W	.....	Old age	William Tilton	Abigail Page	Loudon	.....
22	Emma S Rowe	59	10	10	Mass	F	W	W	.....	Heart failure	Enoch Clark	SabrinaThurstn	.....	.....
June 8	Morris Johnson	77	8		Ireland	M	W	W	Laborer	Paralysis	John Johnson	Mary Landers	Ireland	Ireland

June	27	Alice May Gove			4	Newbury	F	W	S	.....	Meningitis	Charles O Gove	Edith L Stafford	Pittsfield	Chichester
	28	Eliza J Maxfield	38	10		Loudon	F	W	M	Houseke'per	Pu'm tubercol	Timothy Smith	.....	.....	.....
July	8	Eva E Abbott	2	6	10	ittsfield	F	W	S	.....	Heart disease	John C Abbott	Hattie B Merrill	Loudon	Pittsfield
	16	Ezra C Willard	72	6	7	Loudon	M	W	M	Teamster	Heart disea e	Nathn'l Willard	Susan Clifford	.....	.....
	24	Infant			15	Pittsfield	M	W	S	.....	Cong card dis	Harris L Green	Laura E Brock	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Aug.	4	Geo M Sherburne	56			Gilmanton	M	W	W	Shoemaker	Corhosis liver	Geo Sherburne	Mary J Young	Epsom	Gilmanton
	2	Thomas G Smith	65	3	28	Ori'gt'n Me	M	W	M	Farmer	Dis'pin'l cord	Nathan Smith	HanMcLaughlin	Orringt'nMe	Belfast Me
	4	George Metevia		4	26	Pittsfield	M	W	S	....	Chol infant'm	George Metevia	Etta Sawyer	Manchester	Suncook
	6	Sarah J Munsey	50	1		Pittsfield	F	W	M	Houseke'p r	Cere apoplexy	Chas Worcester	Sarah Munsey	Barnstead	Barnstead
	8	Rosena Elliott	86	5	23	Gilmanton	F	W	W	Houseke'per	Fr ct'd femur	Simeon Bunker	Sallie Morrill	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
Sept.	13	Loami Green	84	6		Loudon	M	W	M	Farmer	Chr nephritis	David Green	RuhaSherburne	Loudon	.....
	18	Thos D Marshall	82	3		Sanb'rnt'n	M	W	M	Farmer	Cere apoplexy	John Marshall	nn James	Barnstead	Pittsfield
	25	Willie King		9	1	Canada	M	W	S	....	Dentition	Dore ha King	Melissa King	Canada	Canada
	29	Lucy Pierce	72			Winch'd'n	F	W	S	Houseke'per	Spinal disease	.....	.....	Winchend'n	Winchendn
Oct.	8	Donat King	2			Canada	M	W	S	....	Conv(measles)	Doretha King	Melissa King	Canada	Canada
Dec.	18	Calista M Joy	57	9	13	Strafford	F	W	M	Houseke'per	Enteritis	Thos Parsh ey	Betsy Foss	Strafford	Strafford
	19	Infant			5	Pittsfield	M	W	S	....	Prem birth	Henry Barrald	Kate Konors	Scotland	Scotland
	19	Dan'l McCullough	63			Canada	M	W	M	Watchman	pplexy	A McCullough	M'ryM'Cormack	Ireland	Ireland
	20	Minnie Diselau	14			Canada	F	W	S	M'l Operat'e	Spin'l meneng	Albert Disleau	Louise Ozier	Canada	Canada
	24	John C Morrill	62			Pittsfield	M	W	M	Carpenter	Tubercolosis	Jaco Morrill	Mary Hoitt	Brentwood	Northwood
	30	Joseph Cloutier		1	7	Pittsfield	M	W	S	....	Convulsions	Tufield Cloutier	Sal na King	Canada	Canada

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